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## **PRESS RELEASE**

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 3-30-2002  
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NATURE OF CALL: SHOOTING DEATH  
LOCATION OF CALL: 22225 POWER LINE RD., FORESTHILL  
CASE NUMBER: SO 02-5062

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

The investigation of Friday's tragic shooting death of 12-year-old Justin Kosinski has resulted in the arrest of a 15-year-old Foresthill youth for second-degree murder. There were 5 children present at the residence at 22225 Power Line Road in Foresthill when the shooting occurred. Included amongst the 5 were the 15-year-old and the victim.

Investigators were confronted with conflicting statements from the 15-year-old and the other 3 witnesses. The 15-year-old was re-interviewed this morning and was arrested subsequent to that interview. He was booked at Placer County Juvenile Hall.

This is another case that illustrates the importance of keeping firearms out of the reach of children. The facts of the case will be presented to the District Attorney's Office for evaluation of potential violation of gun safety laws by the parents of the 15-year-old.

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**RELEASED BY SGT. BOB MCDONALD**

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